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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The inauguration of Allen, the first American civil governor of Porto Rico, took place yesterday. —— The Boers threaten to drive out all foreigners who will not shoulder a gun and fight the British. —— Queen Victoria was angered at the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches. —— The Boers are very agressive at Thaba N'Chu, making persistent attacks upon the British position. —— The Senate passed the Alaskan civil code bill and discussed the army appropriation bill. —— In a street duel at Jacksonville, Fla., between A. M. Williamson editor of the Florida *Journal* and City Councilman C. W. Stanzell, both were wounded. —— Over one hundred people killed and many injured in a mine explosion near Colton, Utah. —— Chicago celebrated the anniversary of Manila Bay in grand style. More men joined the ranks of the strikers on the New York Central railroad. —— Labor men in various trades at many places have struck for higer wages and on eight-hour day. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; flour very quiet and unchangd; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79⅞c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49⅞c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 27½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 50½@51c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.00 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 8.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers are reported over southern Georgia and northern Florida, and light to moderate showers in all other districts excepting the Mississippi valley. Generally cloudy weather continues east of the Mississippi.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—For North Threatening Wednesday, probably preceded by thunder showers in the early morning. Thursday fair; fresh easterly winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac—May 2.

Sun Rises	5.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.48 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	10.36 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.06 A. M

It is said that Dick Croker's leg is bothering him. And it hasn't been pulled as much as Hanna's, either.

The progeny of Queen Victoria promises to be quite numerous. She has already seventy-four children and grand children.

Explorations in the sandstone bed of New Jersey have revealed some fishes that scientists say must be eighteen million years old. They were dead.

Admiral Dewey couldn't go to Cleveland, Ohio, when they wanted him and now they don't want him. That is Hanna's town and they have heard from Mark.

Seamen are so scarce in Philadelphia that three large vessels are tied up and unable to go to sea because the men needed cannot be secured although high wages are offered.

It is said that when Joe Bailey, of Texas, goes to the Senate, he will be the youngest Senator, younger than Senator Butler, who is now the kid of that august body. Joe will continue to draw the line on the swallow tail coat.

In London a few days ago King Oscar, of Sweden, visited the Scandinavian Sailors' Home, had a good time with the old tars, took dinner with them, and surprised them by the fluency with which he talked to different nationalities in their own tongue, speaking half a dozen different languages.

Mrs. Cantwell, wife of a judge in the Indian Territory, was formerly married to a Chicago man who got broke and deserted her. She got a divorce from him on the ground of desertion. He has since struck a lucky streak and is now a wealthy wheat manipulator. Now she wants a divorce from her judge to marry her old boy once more.

Congressman Levy, of New York, doesn't think it fair to make such discrimination between Presidents and Vice Presidents by paying one $50,000 a year and the other only $8,000. He proposes to even up more by having the Vice President's salary raised to $25,000. Better reduce the other to that and let the V. P.'s remain as it is.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* was being coaled yesterday preparatory to a cruise this week.

— The prayer meeting service at Southside Baptist Church has been postponed from to-night until to morrow night.

— The steamers *A. P. Hurt* and *A. J. Johnson* were in port yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for their respective return trips.

— An important meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the W. L. I. armory.

— Crude turpentine on the local market yesterday was quoted at $1.85 per barrel for hard and $2.90 for dip. Receipts were 40 barrels.

— The monthly stock report, as posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange, is published in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning.

— A carrier pigeon club is the latest venture in the sporting world of the city. A number of birds are being trained for a race, which is on tapis for the Fall.

— A small fire on Castle, between Ninth and Tenth streets, brought the department out at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning, but there was no damage of consequence.

— The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina will meet in its fifty-seventh annual session at Winston next Tuesday. Quite a number of the members of Wilmington lodges will attend.

— The Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church is arranging for a reception to the members of the congregation on to-morrow night. A special programme of music and readings is being prepared.

— There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market for the most part of yesterday. Sales were recorded, however, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at 46@46½ cents. Receipts were only 12 casks.

— Fred Howland, who received a pardon from Governor Russell some time ago, to go into effect May 1st, arrived last night from Castle Haynes. He will visit his mother here and leave in a few days for Norfolk.

— A game of base ball between the teams of the revenue cutter *Algonquin* and the Wilmington Light Infantry is being talked of. May 10th has been suggested as the date, but the preliminaries are not yet arranged.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry will celebrate the forty-seventh anniversary of its existence on May 20th. It is probable there will be an excursion or target shoot at Hilton to mark the occasion. Committees to arrange for the event will be appointed Tuesday night after drill.

— Capt. S. W. Skinner and Capt. Willie St. George have successfully floated the schooner *Benj. C. Cromwell*, which went ashore at St. George's Island, on the Florida coast, last August. They also have a number of other contracts at this point and will probably be away for several months yet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Cumming—For sale.
Murchison National Bank—Statem't
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.

The Elk Building.

Papers were recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday securing the first and second mortgage bonds of the Elk Company to the Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Company, of this city. The issue is $12,000 and certificates will be made out in a few days by the president and secretary of the corporation.

The Elks hope to begin on the building of their new home on North Front street as early as May 15th. Plans have not yet been definitely decided upon but they are now practically completed by Messrs. Hook & Sawyer, the Charlotte architects.

Katherine Kennedy Home.

Particular attention is called to the fact that to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock anniversary services will be held at the Katherine Kennedy Home. The house will be open for visitors during the evening and a committee of ladies will be present to receive the visitors and accept any contributions that may be offered. The Board of Managers of the institution are especially desirous that all who can possibly do so will attend these exercises and see for themselves the very commendable work that is being done in the way of providing a comfortable home for the aged women of the city.

Weather in April.

The monthly meteorological summary of the Weather Bureau issued from the Wilmington station shows the highest temperature during the past month, 84 degrees, on the 8th, the lowest, 34. on the 5th; the mean, 62 degrees. There was a heavy frost on the 2d, and light frost on the 1st, 3d, 6th and 14th. The rainfall during the month was 1.85 inches.

Saloon Robbed.

The Diamond Saloon on Market street was entered by thieves Monday night and the cash register broken into pieces and rifled of about $8 in change left over for the night. Entrance was effected by breaking into a back door of the establishment. The damage to the cash register was about $25.

THE COLONIAL DAMES

Impressive Anniversary Services at Historical Old St. Philip's Church Yesterday.

A PAPER BY MR. SPRUNT

Was Well Prepared and Abounded in Historical Interest—Other Commemorative Exercises Held in the Ruins—A Social Event.

The excursion to Old Brunswick yesterday under the auspices of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames was an abundant success, both from point of pleasure afforded those who availed themselves of an opportunity to view the ruins of historic old St. Philip's Church and revel in the quaint recollections of the spot, and also from the point of an inauguration of a well directed movement to restore and preserve these ruins to future generations.

More than a hundred and fifty people, many of them being numbered among Wilmington's most prominent society folk, went down on the steamer *Wilmington* in the morning and returned at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a delightful outing about the hallowed grounds of St. Philip's.

Upon the arrival at the Old Brunswick wharf, some rode to the old church in vehicles supplied by the thoughtful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, while others took the beaten track and soon all reached the precinct made sacred by so many recollections.

After a short while spent in inspecting the grounds and ruins, which have been wonderfully restored by the ladies, all were called to assemble in the auditorium of the old church and with only the canopy of heaven above the most beautiful service imaginable was there held. The old church faces directly east and west and at the western porch Rev. Dr. Robert Strange and Rev. Milton A. Barber assumed their churchly robes and advancing up the centre aisle the whole congregation sang that glorious hymn "The Church's One Foundation." Psalms, Nos. 24 and 13 were then recited, after which Dr. Strange read a beautiful prayer, expressing thanks for the "fearless pioneer and hardy settler, who crossed the pathless ocean, who found the savage foe, who felled the forest and cleared the land, who builded this noble commonwealth of States to be in pride and glory over our people, the wonder and admiration of the world." In the course of the prayer he referred to the civil and religious liberty which the early settlers brought to their new land. He invoked Divine blessing upon the laudable efforts of the ladies who are laboring so faithfully to restore the ruins of the famous and sacred old church edifice. The prayer was a most fervid and beautiful one. The hallowed surroundings and other environments made it especially inspiring and impressive.

After Dr. Strange's prayer the whole one hundred and fifty voices joined in singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and Rev. Mr. Barber then made the admirable and enchanting address so ably prepared by our esteemed citizen, Mr. James Sprunt, whose researches into the annals of the Cape Fear section have given so much pleasure to the lovers of their country.

The address began with an account of the dedication of the church one hundred and forty years ago, which, amid trials and tribulations, the few people of that section had been preparing for twenty years. A town or village of only four hundred people, all "were gentle folk, bred in refinement, of educated tastes and cultivated manners." The day so auspicious and longed for by these settlers and the people themselves is charmingly described. He relates how "beneath the lancet windows in the east within the chancel rail stood the then rector, Rev. John Barnet, and his co-adjutor, Rev. Mr. Wills, of St. James', in Wilmington." He pictures the gentry of the times occupying their acustomed places, who are afterwards to become famous in the service of their country. A beautiful description of the solemn service follows, ending with the "*Te Deum Laudamus.*"

An interesting account follows of the capture of one of the fleet of piratical vessels which had entered the harbor and ravaged the plantations, and the subsequent appropriation, upon motion of Hon. Lewis Henry DeRosset, to the building fund of St. Philip's and St. James' churches, the proceeds of a large recapture of goods and chattels from the pirates. The history of the colony and the founding of the town of Brunswick are recounted in pretty language, with frequent reference to official colonial records.

Mr. Sprunt's paper was filled with numerous incidents of great interest and gave an extract from an old book published in 1741 which had been found in Dublin descriptive of the people of this section. The paper is a valuable acquisition to the history of the State, is remarkably well prepared in Mr. Sprunt's characteristic pleasing and accurate style. The STAR regrets very much that space forbids its publication as a whole embodying as it does the prettiest descriptive language which is afforded enchantment by the subject treated.

The reading of the address being finished, that grand old hymn "God Bless Our Native Land," was sung, when all retired to the beautiful pine grove surrounding the church where they listened to an intensely interesting address from Eugene S. Martin, Esq., on the history of Old Brunswick, Fort Anderson and St. Philip's in Confederate times.

Resolutions of thanks to the Society of Colonial Dames and to Mrs. James Sprunt, in particular, for the charming entertainment provided, were enthusiastically adopted.

After the exercises of the day, a delightful luncheon was served by the ladies composing the committee, to whom had been delegated the work of restoring and preserving the ruins. These are Mrs. Jas. Sprunt (chairman), Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. Elma Mafflit, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. William Calder and Mrs. Robert Strange.

The remaining portion of the day was spent in visiting the various places of interest about the old colonial settlement, in examining the old tombstones and deciphering the inscriptions. There were the tombs of the Hills, Lords, Eagles, Drys, McGuires and others, and it is safe to say that at least fifty descendants of these were present on the grounds. Every one was much interested in the finding by Mrs. E. Warren of a grape shot, which Mr. Martin showed and alluded to during his address. Mrs. Warren will present the relic to the Society of Colonial Dames.

The Mandolin Club during the day rendered some enjoyable music and especially during the service, leading clearly and well the congregation in the singing.

Soon the whistle of the steamer brought the summons that the hour for returning home had arrived. Though all were fatigued, the bright smile of pleasure was apparent, and with the serving of delicious ice cream on board, the cup of pleasure for all was filled.

A delightful day, a charming day, one not soon to be forgotten, was the verdict of each one.

NORTHROP LUMBER COMPANY.

Charter Received Yesterday for New Enterprise at Wilmington.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday received a charter from the Secretary of State for the Northrop Lumber Company which was incorporated Monday with a capital stock of $20,000, divided into shares of the par value of $100 each. The period of corporation is thirty years and the incorporators are Messrs. Samuel Northrop, George Harriss and Mrs. Annie J. Northrop.

The charter grants the power of increasing the capital stock to $100,000 and stipulates that the individual share holders are not responsible for the indebtedness of the corporation.

The company proposes to own and operate saw, planing and shingle mills and to manufacture timber and lumber into all kinds of products,

It is understood that the old Northrop plant near foot of Castle street will be operated by the new company and thoroughly overhauled at once. The first meeting of the stock holders will be held on Saturday, May 5th.

Pleasant Boat Party.

A delightful boat party was given yesterday afternoon on board the *Navassa*, complimentary to Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, Ky., who has been in the city since Saturday and who has been conducting services at the First Presbyterian Church. A course of refreshments was served to those who enjoyed the trip about the river with Dr. Cave. Among those who composed the party, besides Dr. Cave, were Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Croswell, Jr., Miss Sallie Croswell, Rev. E. E. Lane and the Misses Lane, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Malloy, Misses Kate Lilly, Anna Savage, Bessie Wiggins, Lizzie Peck and Alice Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., and Prof. J. E. Hockey.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Captain Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows the following arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington during the month of April:

American—4 steamships, 5,040 tons. 3 barges, 1,686 tons; 6 schooners, 2,076 tons. Total vessels, 13; total tonnage, 8,802.

Foreign—5 barques, 7,759 tons; 1 brig, 318 tons; 2 schooners, 359 tons. Total vessels, 8; total tonnage, 3,336.

The grand total of vessels was 21, with a tonnage of 12,138.

During the same month last year only 14 vessels visited the port and these had a combined tonnage of only 8,409. The difference in favor of this year is very marked and is decidedly complimentary to the port.

Invited to Charlotte.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., is in receipt of a handsome invitation from the Charlotte Elks asking the members to be present with them on "Elk Day" in Charlotte, May 22d, which is one of the days of the big celebration being prepared in honor of the anniversary of the signing of the famous Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. It is very probable that many Wilmington Elks will journey thither on this occasion.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. B. Black, of Burgaw, was here yesterday.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan left for New York last night.

— Mr. Robert Henning returned to Richmond yesterday.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, was here yesterday.

— Miss Ada Peterson is visiting friends at Harrell's Store.

— Mr. E. Peschau is able to be at his office again after several days' illness.

— Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, left yesterday afternoon for Spartanburg.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, not "I. H. Thompson," is engaged in the paper business.

— Mr. Jno. S. Thompson, of Little Rock, S. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte and Albemarle, N. C.

— Mr. J. Sam Wright, of Boardman, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. Frank Ewing and family returned to New York yesterday after spending the Winter here.

— Ed. S. Battle, Esq., has returned from a visit of several days to his former home at Raleigh.

— Mrs. George N. Lewis, of Florence, S. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Allen, No. 914 Chesnut street.

— Mr. Cutlar Lee has returned to the city for the Summer. He has been engaged during the Winter in buying cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Mr. Moore Sanbron, of New York, third vice president and superintendent of agencies for the American Union Life Insurance Company, is spending a few days in the city.

THE NORTHERN TRUCK MARKETS.

Strawberry Quotations Off—Telegrams Received Yesterday and Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, May 1.—Late express trains to-day caused a decline in the berry market. The quotations this evening are ranging from 12 to 18 cents, according to quality and condition in which the stock is received. "Middleton Earlies" brought to-day 20 to 25 cents per quart. Green peas were sold to-day at from $2 to $2.50 per bushel basket. Cabbage are bringing $3 per barrel, and asparagus from $2 to $2.50 per dozen bunches.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Strawberries are more abundant and prices are ranging from 12 to 20 cents, according to quality and condition in which they are received. Cabbage, if fancy, will bring $3.50 per barrel. Choice green peas are worth $2 per basket.

HENRY ELWELL & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants, 310 Washington street.

Strawberry Shipments.

The largest shipments of strawberries to the Northern markets are now being made by the Fruit Growers' Express, which will probably have its full schedule of refrigerator trains in operation to-day. Yesterday the shipments over all railroads were heavy, and the New York commission men telegraph that North Carolina berries are coming in abundance. The Southern Express Company is affording an excellent service this season, and under the personal direction of Mr. J. J. Croswell, the clever route agent, the growers appear to be well satisfied with the change from an evening to a morning schedule. Yesterday Mr. Crosswell handled 2,000 crates of berries over the Wilmington and Weldon railroad alone.

Finance Board Meeting.

Only the matter of auditing bills for current expenses engaged last night's semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance. Mr. C. W. Yates presided, in the absence of Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, and the other members present were Mr. S. P. McNair and Mr. Jesse Wilder. It is probable that a called meeting of the board will be held next week to consider the apportionment of the public funds for the current expenses of the coming fiscal year, which it is presumed will be made at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night.

Golf Club Tournament.

The ladies' handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Cape Fear Golf Club, will be played at the Hilton links this afternoon and much interest is being manifested in the society realm over the event. The gentlemen's handicap tournament will be played Saturday afternoon. Silver cups will be awarded for the lowest handicap score and a caddy bag for the lowest gross score. The tournament begins at 3 o'clock.

Henry Elwell & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, 310 Washington street, New York, sold Asparagus last week for Mr. Oscar Pearsall at $4.00 per dozen. Such prices go to show that this firm can get good prices and such merchants merit shipments from our farmers. By consulting these columns you fill find their telegram daily giving prices in New York for Vegetables and Strawberries. Prices quoted will be from actual transactions. †

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Augury of An Abundant Success for the Ratification Meeting To-night.

CANDIDATES WILL BE HERE.

And They Are to Receive Royal Reception from People of the Cape Fear. The Torch Light Procession This Evening.

All arrangements are now complete for Wilmington's big Democratic ratification meeting, which will be held to-night and which promises to be the most elaborate and demonstrative political event in the history of Eastern North Carolina.

Hon. Charles B. Aycock, "our next Governor," and the other candidates on the State ticket will arrive this morning on the 9.20 o'clock train from Goldsboro, and their approach will be heralded by a salute from one of the howitzers of the Naval Reserves, which will be in place for the firing at the A. C. L. wharf just below the passenger depot. At the station the candidates will be met by a committee, consisting of Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the County Executive Committee, Messrs. D. McEachern, G. Herbert Smith, W. A. Wright, J. C. Stevenson, Marcus W. Jacobi, J. A. Taylor, W. E. Springer, Brooke G. Empie, G. J. Boney, J. W. Jackson and H. L. Vollers. Carriages will be in waiting for them in front of The Orton at 8.50 o'clock this morning, and as soon thereafter as is possible the committee will drive to the depot and receive the distinguished gentlemen who are to speak to the New Hanover Democracy upon this occasion. The candidates upon their arrival will be driven to The Orton, where they will be entertained during their stay in the city.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a carriage drive about the city will be one of the features of the entertainment for the visitors, and at 5 o'clock the reception committee will take the party for a complimentary trip down the Cape Fear on the steamer *Wilmington*, which has been magnanimously tendered by Capt. Harper for this purpose. This committee is earnestly requested to meet at the steamer's wharf at the time appointed for the trip. The members comprising same are Messrs. Hugh MacRae, J. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, W. E. Springer, C. L. Spencer, C. C. Parker, Iredell Meares, J. M. Branch, J. D. Kelley, J. G. L. Gieschen, B. G. Empie, Jas. W. Jackson, W. H. Bernard, R. W. Haywood, W. F. Robertson, B. F. Hall, W. R. Kenan, H. L. Vollers, Wm. Gilchrist, W. H. Sprunt, Junius Davis, W. J. Woodward, T. M. Emerson, Sam'l Bear, Jr., J. W. Bergen, Walker Taylor, J. C. Stevenson, T. D. Meares, M. W. Divine, Marsden Bellamy, J. W. Reilly, Jno. Sweeney, M. G. Tienken, G. J. Boney, D. J. Fergus, W. H. Yopp, S. J. Jones, J. T. Kerr, H. C. McQueen, Ed. Bryan, M. W. Jacobi, J. S. Armstrong, J. W. Norwood, Sol Bear, B. F. King, Gabriel Holmes, W. A. Johnson, P. L. Bridgers and J. F. McNair.

Only an hour and a half will be consumed in this entertainment and the party will return at 6:30 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock the grand horseback and torch-light procession will be formed by Chief Marshal Oldham and assistant Chief George Harriss in front of the Court House with the right resting on Princess street. The line of march will be up Third to Chesnut street, to Front and down Front to Nun. Thence up Nun to Third and down to Market street and to the W. L. I. Armory in front of which the speaking will take place. At the Court House torch lights will be furnished all those who desire them and it has been suggested that residences along the line of march should be lighted and dressed in the gayest colors possible. The committee yesterday provided about twenty-five transparencies with appropriate mottoes and these also will be carried aloft in the mammoth pageant. The procession will be led by a coterie of uniformed and mounted policemen in command of Chief Edgar G. Parmele. Next will come the Second Regiment Band followed by the Naval Reserves, Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade, the Baptist Boys Brigade and other military organizations that may elect to join the procession. The citizens will next follow on foot, bearing torches and transparencies and commanded by Mr. Gabriel Holmes and Dr. A. M. Baldwin. All visitors to the city upon this occasion are also invited to fall in line in this order. The street force in full uniform, under command of Superintendent J. A. Perry, will follow the citizens on foot, and these will be followed by all mounted horsemen not otherwise provided for, in command of Dr. J. E. Matthews; next will follow any body of employes who may wish to take part in the procession as an organization. The Fifth Ward Band, led by Mr. Dick Burnett, will be next in order and then will follow members of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company and the Wilmington Fire Department, commanded by Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen and Chief Charles Schnibben, respectively. The speakers, in carriages, will be assigned to an appropriate place in the procession.

Many visitors are expected on all trains arriving in the city to-day and a large delegation will probably come over in private conveyances from Brunswick county. Barring unfavorable weather conditions, New Hanover Democrats to-day will give to our standard bearers one of the greatest ovations of the entire campaign. The committees have worked industriously, and it is sincerely hoped there will be no impediment in making this what it should be, a declaration to the world that Eastern Carolina has unfettered the shackles of negroism and stands solidly for the Constitutional Amendment and the election of the entire State ticket.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Body of Tobe Sutton Found Near Mount Olive Yesterday With His Skull Crushed and Throat Cut.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., May 1.—The body of Mr. Tobe Sutton, a well known citizen of Duplin county and a son of Mr. O. W. Sutton, was found near here this morning and the cause of his death appears to be enveloped in mystery. Mr. Sutton was at Mount Olive about 9 o'clock Monday night and told some friends who were with him that he was going to Faison on the freight train, as it was nearer to his home from the latter place than from Mount Olive. He was last seen alive in one of the Express cars attached to this freight. Marshall McCaleb, who found his body this morning, reported the matter to the town authorities and the coroner has been summoned to investigate the circumstances of the death.

The back of the dead man's head is crushed in as if having been accomplished by a blow and there is a gash about the throat. There is no sign of an encounter about the spot where the body was found and the death remains a mystery for the coroner's jury.

Mr. Sutton was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

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OWEN F. LOVE,
apr 29 tf CHARLES CHILDS.

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STATEMENT OF

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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,947.69
Overdrafts		173.76
U. S. Bonds (at par)		195,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,060.31	
Cash on hand	93,497.96	306,710.19
Total		$1,304,931.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,540.18
Circulation		45,000.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,305.82	
Certificates of Deposit	80,000.00	1,017,085.41
Total		$1,304,931.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$780,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	195,100

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6, 8:39 a.m. Third Quarter 21, 3:31 p.m.
Full Moon 14, 10:36 a.m. New Moon 28, 9:50 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

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J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

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SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

WORK FOR ALL.

We have too much confidence in the patriotism of the white men of North Carolina and too much respect for their intelligence to permit ourselves to doubt that they will ratify the constitutional amendment when they are called to render their decision at the polls, but we realize on the other hand that we are confronted by wily and unscrupulous party leaders who will resort to anything to defeat it. If it were simply a contest between the white voters it would be practically no contest at all, for the vote for it would be to all intents and purposes solid, but there are in round numbers 120,000 negro voters and it is with these that their white leaders hope to defeat the amendment and perpetuate the franchise of the mob, the vile and the vicious with the well-meaning and intelligent—as few and far between as they are.

As experience has taught us how this black mass can be manipulated and controlled by the white bosses, how they can be solidly voted against anything these bosses tell them to vote against, we must be prudent and by united effort and harmonious action foil them in their schemes to defeat the will of the white people with the votes of the black. There is only one way they can do this, and that will be the result either of overconfidence among the white people which may prevent as close organization and industrious work as we should have and the systematic efforts to enlighten those who may not comprehend, or may be in doubt, or may have been misinformed, as many have been, as to the intent and scope of the proposed amendment. Yesterday we quoted part of a statement by Chas. B. Aycock, our candidate for Governor, in which he called attention to the only danger and gave a warning thus:

"I could hear of no Democratic disaffection anywhere in the West, but I did observe a disposition to regard our success as altogether too certain. I am impressed with the necessity of a more careful and systematic organization and detailed work. The tide is undoubtedly our way and Republicans are without enthusiasm, but their leaders are determined to make an active campaign. It is, therefore, of the uppermost importance that the local organizations in every precinct take pains to inform every voter of the real meaning of the amendment. Whenever this is done the voter has no immediate personal interest against us and is certain to vote with us."

Over-confidence, resulting in inaction, has defeated Democrats in elections in this State. We have known counties to be lost when we could call by name voters enough to have saved them, voters who never voted anything but the Democratic ticket when they did vote, but who felt so confident of victory that they didn't consider it necessary or worth while to go to the polls and never realized the necessity of their votes until the ballots were counted and it was discovered that the Democrats had lost, and then these over-confident, stay-at-home Democrats felt like hiring some able-bodied fellow to take them out and kick them.

The results involved in this election are altogether too momentous to permit us to take the chances of over-confidence or run the risk of defeat by failure to take due precaution against surprises, and to exercise due diligence not simply for victory but for such an overwhelming victory that there may be no ground for doubt or cavil, or for charges of fraud. We want a victory which will not only mean the triumph of the white man but one backed by such a majority as will give it a moral significance, one to show that the white men of North Carolina are practically a unit, and thus duly impress not only the leaders of the negroes but the negroes themselves with the unquestionable fact that this is and must remain a white man's country.

There is work enough for us all to do in this, and glorious work, too, in which every white man who is proud of North Carolina and loves her as a loyal son should love her, should take a zealous interest and filial pride. It is a contest to determine not who or what party shall rule for the coming four years, but whether the white man or the negro is to be the power that rules, and shapes the destiny of our mother State. This is the issue and this thought should fill every white man with a holy zeal and a fixed determination to spare no effort to rescue North Carolina once and forever from the impending peril or possibility of negro domination.

It does not matter whether the white voter lives in a county or section of the State where the negroes are comparatively few and do not figure materially as a political power, for every white man who loves North Carolina is interested in her, and negro domination in one section is virtually negro domination in all, and whether or not, "blood is thicker than water," and when it comes to going for or against his own race, then the blood that courses through his veins demands that he should stand with his own race, as the negroes do, not simply because his race is white but because his race is the only one fit to rule themselves or others and because their rule means peace, prosperity and happiness for North Carolina, better rule for white and black alike, a better feeling between the races, because there will be less friction, less cause for race conflicts, and this in itself is a "consummation devoutly to be wished" and worth struggling for if there were nothing else to be gained.

There is work for all, a grand and a glorious work for every true, white son of North Carolina.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN CO-OPERATION.

As an illustration of what co-operation will do when directed by good sense and business methods we clip the following from the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"Our readers cannot have missed a news story from Rome printed in the *Constitution* concerning the success of a co-operative venture in that city. Two years ago the molders in a local foundry went upon a strike, with the usual prospect of a long lock-out and the loss of both time and cause. Happily one of the men met Hon. John J. Seay, a prominent and respected citizen, who asked the simple question: "Why work for another when you can work for yourselves just as well.' It was like the rising of the sun, driving darkness before it. Why not? The question lingered. It was repeated to the other men, and they called upon Mr. Seay to find out what he meant, any how. The result was the organization of a co-operative foundry, the work of which will bear repetition and studo. Every stockholder is a worker in some capacity, but there are only two salaried officers. The plant was capitalized at $20,000 and only 10 per cent. was called for at the outset. A large part of the stock was paid for by the molders in labor in the building of the plant. Some worked as carpenters, some as common laborers. So a large building was erected in North Rome, and orders booked months ahead for all of their product. At the first annual meeting a dividend of $30 per share was declared, and at the second annual meeting held last night a dividend of $37.25 per share was declared, and the capitalization increased from $20,000 to $30,000; and this concern has been the salvation of some of the men molders now near life meridian, who, though always making good salaries, had never saved a cent, but under present conditions are well fixed. They have lived well and comfortably, have their stock paid up, and are getting a magnificent dividend. All of the molders own from $500 to $1,000 in stock. A. Randle, a councilman from the fourth ward, is superintendent of the workers. If the men had been able to buy quantities of pig iron while prices were lower, their profits would have been greater.

"Mr. Seay has lost no money by his suggestion to these men. In lending them the benefit of his business knowledge he has built up excellent friends and neighbors, and has furnished a lesson to men of his class in other towns, who seem to be at a loss to know what to do."

One of the greatest and most imposing object lessons presented anywhere in this country is in the city of Charlotte, where not more than twenty years ago there was but one cotton mill, and that only for spinning yarn, and where there are now fourteen or fifteen. The people of that city started building mills on the co-operative plan, and now they have not only their own home mills but own a controlling interest in a hundred mills in the surrounding counties.

When this co-operative mill building began Charlotte was a town of seven or eight thousand people, if so many, while now she has a population of 25,000 or more. If her people had not caught on to the co-operative idea the probabilities are that Charlotte would still be a cotton trading station, with a population not more than half what she has now. Mighty results are possible when people think together, work together and help each other.

AMERICAN COTTON GOODS ABROAD.

There has been much talk lately about finding foreign markets for American cotton goods, and also some speculation, in view of the rapid increase of cotton mills in the South, as to the danger of overdoing the cotton-manufacturing business. At the recent meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in Boston, an address delivered by Dr. W. P. Wilson, Director of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, which presented some interesting facts and figures, showing the subordinate position this country holds as an exporter of cotton goods, although it produces over three-fourths of the world's output of cotton.

Last year the United States exported $23,000,000 worth of cotton goods, while little Switzerland, which is so small and so modest that but little is heard of her, exported $25,000,000 worth, and Great Britain, which buys most of her raw cotton from us, exported $328,000,000 worth. If we deduct from the $23,000,000 exported the cost of the cotton goods imported the amount to our credit on exports would be very materially reduced.

It is only within the past few years, however, that earnest effort has been made to enter foreign markets, even those in neighboring countries, where from proximity and other reasons we ought to lead. Until it began to be a matter of necessity our manufacturers seemed to be content with the home market and when that became overstocked they reduced production until the surplus stock was worked off. But with the increase in the number of mills this course had to be abandoned as involving too much loss of time and money and foreign markets became a necessity.

But the fact that Great Britain, which imports the bulk of her cotton from this country, can export $328,000,000 worth annually, shows the possibilities there are in the cotton manufacturing business, and the little danger there is of overdoing it. The world must have the goods, and more every year, in accordance with the ability of people to buy and pay for what they buy, so that it is simply a question as to who can furnish the world's needs at the lowest price. Surely American millers should be able to successfully compete with the English millers, and snatch a good many millions of their trade away from them. As this country is the world's cotton producer, it ought to control the cotton goods trade and have the larger part of it.

Artist Rehn, who occupies a room on the tenth floor of one of the New York hotels, is so stuck on it after a trial of sixteen years, during which time he has paid $16,980 rental for it, that he has just concluded a lease for 48 years at a rental of $1,000 a year. By the time the lease expires the total rental for the term of occupancy will amount to $67,840. As he is now something over 40 years old, he doesn't expect to have use all that time for "Spion Kop," as the hotel boys call his lair, but thinks his children and grandchildren might like to frolic around among the souvenirs he will leave.

If that Philadelphia woman who attempted suicide because she was growing bald had read the papers she would not have tried to get away with herself for such an insufficient reason as that. She would have bought some of that never-failing hair-propelling stuff and revelled in a luxuriant top growth that would have made the circus Caucasian girl green with envy. Some Philadelphia women are so behind the times.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Exit Quay!" writes an editor as a head for a leader. Wait a wee! Quay is only 67 years old, he's well preserved, has lost none of his cunning. A snake is never dead as long as the tip of its tail vibrates. —*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— It is not possible to contradict every lie spread abroad by the fellows who make news when they cannot find any; but, it is safe to say that the talk from Washington about the Government's determination to enforce its demand on Turkey for $90,000 by inaugurating a war, is false from beginning to end.—*Brooklyn Citezen, Dem.*

—— The Democratic National Convention will consist of 990 delegates. Under the two-thirds rule Mr. Bryan will need 620 votes to nominate him. Already is possible to count 520 votes for him "dead sure," with the 300 others almost as sure. If the nomination should not be made by acclamation it would probably be because the delegates desired the pleasure of voting by roll call.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bittters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The wheat in this section looks well and if there are no devastating storms the yield will, in all probability be large. There was an extra large crop put in in Randolph this year.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The first shipment of green peas to Northern markets left here Monday by express over the Coast Line. There were a half dozen baskets only. Every day will see the shipments increase until several car loads at a time will go forward.

— Charlotte *News*: Rufus Howard, white, was assaulted by unknown negroes Saturday night on Hill street, near the railroad, stabbed in the back several times and cut in the face. His injuries are painful but not serious. He did not know his assailants, further than they were negroes.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: News was received here to-day that Prof. L. Johnson died at his home at Trinity Sunday night, of grip. Prof. Johnson was a member of the faculty of Trinity College for many years, and, has since devoted much time to map surveying, at one time making a map of Guilford county.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: The Republicans held their primary to send delegates to the county convention, last Saturday. There was a conspicuous absence of white faces in the crowd and not a white man participated in the deliberations. Evidently the Vance county negroes do not propose to "keep in the background this year" at the dictation of Pritchard and Holton and Butler and others of the white bosses.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Deputy Collector Cameron seized the distillery of Mr. Marcellus Sutton at LaGrange Friday afternoon. Sixteen barrels were also seized. We hear there were some irregularities and Collector Duncan ordered the distillery seized. Deputy Cameron also seized a barrel of corn whiskey at Mr. Albert Whaley's bar-room about two miles from La Grange. The stamp was not properly cancelled, hence the seizure at Whaley's.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: Owing to the heavy rains the farmers are looking quite blue, for the lands have washed badly and farming delayed. —— An egg shell containing, besides the usual white and yellow, a broken glass bottle top about an inch deep and an inch across, was brought to this office last week by Mr. Duber Langly. Mr. Langly says the egg with the glass inside was laid by a hen belonging to Mr. J. D. Hamlin, of this place and was broken by him when the glass was discovered inside.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The rains have so delayed farm work that planting will be very late this year.—— Wheat about doubled its height during the warm rains last week. There is every indication of a fine wheat crop in this country. —— Smallpox is raging in Cleveland county, but we are informed that it is confined entirely to people opposed to the amendment. Up to this time no friend of the amendment has been affected with it. They say over there that the amendment, as a preventive of smallpox, beats vaccination two to one.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Actor—"Ah, but we had a long run at Terre Haute last week." The Tramp—"Gee, ye're fortunit dey didn't ketch yer!"

— To Be Considered: "Was your play a success?" asked one manager. "Why, the critics like it," answered the other. "I know. But how about the police?"—*Washington Star.*

— From Experience: Parke—"They say a horse has every disease that a human being has. Do you believe it?" Jane—"I know it. I bought one from a friend recently."—*Life.*

— A Higher Gift: "A financier is a man who makes lots of money, isn't he, pa?" "No, Freddy; a financier is a man who gets hold of lots of money other people make."—*Chicago Post.*

— "They say that in time the horse will become practically extinct," said the young woman. "Well," answered Broncho Bob, "I'm glad to hear it. It'll save a powerful sight o' lynchin's."—*Washington Star.*

— "I have decided," said the girl in blue, "that when I marry I shall marry a widower." "Coward!" returned the girl in gray scornfully. Truly, it would seem that a woman should be willing to tame her own husband."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

In Chicago: Stranger—"How is this? The doors of all these handsome offices are wide open, but the occupants seem to have fled." Native—"That's right. They have fled. President Harper of the Chicago University is just coming down the street, and he's got to raise $73,000 before 6 o'clock!" *Cleaveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Robinson Crusoe must have felt a certain thrill of delight when he found he had an island all to himself," remarked the man who likes to revert to childhood fiction. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "I can understand it. When I think of what me and the Sugar Trust are going to do with Porto Rico I must say I feel kind of thrilled myself."—*Washington Star.*

—— As an evidence of what North Carolina has done and is doing in the way of developing its cotton manufacturing industry, Mr. J. H. McAden, of Charlotte is quoted as saying that he can stand in his office in that city and "telephone seventy-five cotton mills within a radius of fifty miles." There are, it is added "probably one hundred and twenty mills, representing a capital of more than $100,000,000 within a radius of one hundred miles of the city." Some of them, of course are in South Carolina, but that fact does not change the proposition.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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HAD SOME EXPERIENCE.

But the Cornet Player Didn't Get the Place He Wanted.

"Have I had any experience?" repeated the amateur musician, who wanted to play second cornet in the D. C. and A. C. symphony orchestra. "I should certainly say I have."

"Where have you played?" inquired Director Rothleder. He makes it a rule to find out something about unknown amateurs who want to join the orchestra "just for practice, you know."

"Where have I played? Well, everywhere, I guess. I helped to make Pittsburg a musical center years ago when some of these guys with long names and scraggy locks didn't know the key of B flat from K sharp.

"Years ago, when I worked over on the South Side in the glass house I was the best 'kennett' player around here. One day I was walking along Smithfield when George Teorge, you know him, saw me on the other side of the street.

"'Hey,' he shouts, 'I was just going over to the glass house to get you. I want you to play for us tonight—me at the piano and me brother at the violin and you with your kennett. Swell affair, dress suits, white ties and all that, you know, out in the East End. Big reception. Be at the Union depot at 7 sharp.'

"Well, I said I'd be there, and we went to the reception. Mighty fine people and all that, you know, and the three of us, the Teorges and meself, got into position to give them some classical selections in the music room.

"The first thing we played was a waltz in six flats, and I had never seen it afore. But I pressed down the flat keys of me gold kennett and got ready.

"'Cut 'er loose,' says George, and I cuts her loose. Well, sir, I was right with 'em. I played all around them.

"Then George he hunts out a polka in 11 sharps and hands over the kennett part to me. I suspected he was putting up a job of some sort, but I says nothing. So I pressed down the sharp keys of me kennett, and I was right with 'em, repeats, cadenzoos, introductions and all the rest. The people stopped dancing to come and watch me play, and I could see some of the other fellows were getting jealous. Then George borrowed the key of the attic from the lady of the house and went up stairs and hunted around until he found some old music in 14 flats. He gave me my part and says, 'Cut 'er loose,' and, well, sir, I was right with 'em. When I got through, I was surrounded with bouquets. After that the lady of the house says I must play a solo, so I cleans out me gold kennett and gives them 'Home, Sweet Home.' It made such an impression on the guests that they all went home before I got through."

After considering the application Director Rothleder decided that there was no vacancy for a second "kennett" player in the orchestra just at present.—Pittsburg Press.

The Cheerful Idiot Again.

Cheerful Idiot—Say, Mr. Smythe, if the guard on a ship is called the dog watch is the army sentry a watchdog?—New York Journal.

HE LIKED THE CARTOON.

A Story of Ingersoll and an Artist Who Caricatured Him.

A New Orleans artist tells this interesting little story of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll: "Over 20 years ago, when I was a boy between 14 and 15, Colonel Ingersoll was creating great excitement among the devout by his first assaults on orthodox religion. I always had a knack for pen and ink sketching, and one day I drew a cartoon representing the great agnostic registering at the Hotel de Inferno. The devil was behind the desk as clerk and was supposed to be saying: 'Front! Make up a nice bed of coals in No. 114 for Colonel Ingersoll!'

"Without telling anybody of it for fear of being laughed at I sent this not overbrilliant production to the New York Daily Graphic, which was then at the zenith of its career as 'the only illustrated daily in the world.' My father subscribed for The Graphic, and you may well believe that I scanned it with feverish interest every evening when it arrived at our home. Finally, after the lapse of a couple of weeks, I was struck dumb one day to see my cartoon on the front page. It had my name in bold letters across the corner, and I am certain there was no prouder or happier boy in the whole country. I never got any pay for the drawing, but I basked in local fame and was fully satisfied.

"It so happened about a month later that Colonel Ingersoll came to town to deliver his then famous lecture on 'The Mistakes of Moses,' and he was standing in front of his hotel chatting with some gentlemen when I passed by and was pointed out as the author of the recent cartoon in The Graphic.

"'What! that boy!' exclaimed Ingersoll. 'Call him over.'

"They did so, and when I was told that the jovial, portly stranger was really the redoubtable agnostic whom I had pictured in the infernal regions I was ready to sink with embarrassment. Colonel Ingersoll observed my confusion and put me at my ease by declaring the cartoon had amused him immensely. Then he inquired kindly what instruction I was receiving in drawing and ended by sending to his room for a copy of his printed lectures, which he presented to me, after writing his name on the fly leaf.

"I was a grown man when I met him again and must have changed greatly, but he gave me a quick, keen look when we shook hands and asked me whether we had not encountered before. 'I seem to have you associated with something,' he said, 'some incident, I cannot remember what.' The episode was rather awkward to recall, so I made an evasive reply and after chatting a moment passed on."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Touchstone of Amiability.

Is there any woman who cannot be amiable? Do not understand me to mean the forced sweetness that degenerates into flattery. Such an attitude is unworthy. The first definition of "amiable" given in the dictionary is "worthy of love." To be worthy of love we must get ourselves into right relationship with the world. Love begets love, and the woman who would be amiable in the highest sense must learn to love her fellow man. She should seek out the older people and find what delightful companionship she has hitherto missed. If she will sympathize with the younger boys and girls, she can be most helpful in their affairs of heart and ambition. The love affair of Jack of 21 and Betty of 18 may seem to her foolish in the light of her larger, deeper experience, but she should remember her own life story and bring some of the great tenderness which seeks for an outlet to the unraveling of their tangled skeins of perplexity.—Temple Bailey in Woman's Home Companion.

An Eccentric Maori Princess.

The Maoris of New Zealand are a curious mixture of the old and new order. There is a Maori princess today, for instance, who was in her youth very handsome. She and her cousin, whom she was to marry, won great praise many years ago by swimming out to a wreck through a terrific sea, carrying a life line. She is quite a personage in society, dresses as well as the white women, does her hair elegantly and has a beautiful house. But if anything brings a concourse of natives to her vicinity she at once becomes a Maori and may be seen with her hair so lately beautifully coiffured tangled about her face and shoulders and wreathed with willow, crouching on the ground smoking a pipe or joining the tangi or nose rubbing.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The real rough rider is the man who rides the river with a twisting, squirming log for a saddle, on which he stands, balancing himself to its every motion. If his coolness fails or his nerve gives way, disaster and death reach out for him.

It's the giving way of the "nerve" which proves fatal to so many a man. Perhaps he is simply crossing the street, as he has done ten thousand times. He hears a shout, stops, hesitates, gets "rattled" and is run over. When a man finds that his memory plays him false often, when he starts off to get something and forgets what he went for, when he *knows* he has locked the front door and yet an irritating uncertainty compels him to get up and verify his knowledge, then that man is in danger at any minute when confronted by a trifling danger. He is unnerved.

This condition can be perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, and purifies the blood. It contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"The reason I delayed writing was because I wanted to wait *one year* after I had taken the medicine before giving my statement, and now I can send a good, conscientious testimonial," writes Chas. H. Sergeant, Esq., of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio. "During the summer and fall of 1896 I became all "run down," nerves were out of order and stomach out of order. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He said I had general debility, and advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and, thanks to you for your advice, I used six bottles; and since I stopped taking it, about one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and *have been able to work every day.* My appetite is good, I can eat three square meals a day, I do not feel that miserable burning in the stomach after eating, and my blood and nerves are in good shape."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	17
Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ ℔	11¼ @	15
Sides ₩ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ₩ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ ℔	7¼ @	7¾
Shoulders ₩ ℔	@	7⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ₩ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—₩ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—₩ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—₩ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5 @	10
Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—₩ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—₩ ℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52 @	53½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—₩ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ₩ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	3½ @	4¼
LARD, ₩ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ₩ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ₩ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5½
White Extra C	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	@	4¾
C Yellow	@	4½
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr A J Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, J L Watson.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, J L Watson.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—40 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar.

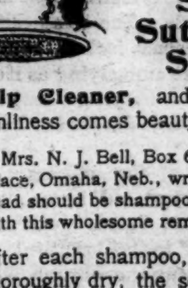
W. C. & A. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—17 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—28 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 51 bales; spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 38 barrels; tar, 61 barrels; crude turpentine, 40 barrels.



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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 46½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 46 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41@40½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.05; crude turpentine steady at $1 35 @2.40

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	38
Tar	61
Crude turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year.—35 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls. rosin, 58 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16	cts ₩ ℔
Good ordinary	8⅜	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9⅝	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 6c.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 5.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	225	...
A. C. L. new preferred W. I.	105	...
A. C. L. of S. Common	280	...
A. C. L. new Common. W. I.	82½	...
Wilmington & Weldon	375	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144	...
N. C. R. R.	158	...
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	109½	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	103	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	230	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	127	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	195
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	103	106
BONDS.		
U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con	109½	110
N. C. 4's	106¼	107
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	99	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	119	120
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	103	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	105

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS. For month of April, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
6,756	408	6,972	5,325	650

RECEIPTS. For month of April, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
556	673	11,141	4,640	316

EXPORTS. For month of April, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1 399	374	618	2,963	617
Foreign	5,200	3	25,422	3,012	—
	5,599	377	26,040	5,975	617

EXPORTS. For month of April, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	993	742	934	5,956	340
Foreign	—	3	5,334	10	—
	993	745	6,268	5,966	310

STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1900.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	7,928	—	7,928
Spirits	89	—	89
Rosin	53,871	3,500	57,371
Tar	9,020	—	9,020
Crude	176	—	176

STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
11,386	75	44,686	10,940	139

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 484¼@484⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Rail road bonds were easier. U. S. refunding 2's 102⅞; U.S. 2's, reg'd, 99¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, ex int. 108⅜; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¼; do. coupon, ex int. 133¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, ex int. 112¼; N.C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 83½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 92⅝; New York Central 134¼; Reading 18⅛; do. 1st prefer'd 59⅛; St. Paul 118⅜; do. preferred 172¼; Southern Railway 13⅜; do. pref'd 57¼; American Tobacco, 103¾; do. pref'd 131; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 112½; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 82½; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. preferred 71; Western Union 81½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 50@50½c.

CHARLESTON, May 1.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 46c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales 851 casks; receipts 1,215 casks; exports 1,325 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,173 barrels; receipts 2,220 barrels; exports 5,610 barrels. Quoted: N, $2 25; W G, $2 40; W W $2 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Speculation in cotton was very dull to-day and prices took a lower level. The opening call showed a loss of two to four points, which later transactions increased to eight to eleven points. The decline followed unsatisfactory cables and improved weather news in general; the feature of the latter being reports of better conditions in flood threatened districts of Texas. Selling orders from the South, many of which were said to be for planters, constituted an important point and brought pressure on the market. Selling for the European and Wall street account was also considerable. As far as the general public took any part their orders were rather for selling than for buying cotton, in the expectation of poor cables to morrow, estimated larger receipts and following unsatisfactory accounts from dry goods centres. Shorts were the principal buyers. The market closed steady at a net decline of seven to eleven points.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: May 9.48, June 9.41, July 9.41, August 9.24, September 8.48, October 8.23, November 8.07, December 8.07, January 8 08, February 8.10, March 8.14.

Spot cotton—Market closed quiet; middling uplands 9 13 16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 8,500 bales.

Net receipts 400 bales; gross receipts 633 bales; stock 104,640 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4 176 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,052 bales; exports to France 2,327 bales; exports to the Continent 13,419 bales; stock 400,224 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 19,215 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,313 bales; exports to France 5,263 bales; exports to the Continent 36,511 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,181,391 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,104,595 bales; exports to France 671,536 bales; exports to the Continent 2,418,783 bales.

May 1—Galveston, steady at 9 7 16c, net receipts 703 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9½, net receipts 354 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13 16c, net receipts 56 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 51 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 27 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 363 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9½c, net receipts 1,967 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5 16c, net receipts 49 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 7-16, net receipts 143 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 24 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts 206 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 1.—Flour was slow but steady in tone and without change. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 79⅝c. Options were exceedingly dull all day because of the Chicago holiday, but displayed moderate firmness on a scarcity of sellers and the strength of cash wheat in face of lower English and Paris cables. Closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. Sales included: No. 2 red May closed 73¼c; July 73¼; September 74¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 46⅞c. Options were quiet but firm all day on export trade, light stocks here, and a fair demand from shorts, closing strong at ¼@⅝c net advance. May closed 46½c; July 46⅜c; September 47c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 27½c; options were inactive and unchanged; No. 2 white oats—May closed 28¾c. Lard dull; Western steam $7 45; May closed $7 45, nominal; refined quiet. Pork steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@20c; State dairy 15@18½c. Cheese weak; fancy large white 10¾@11; fancy large colored 10½@10¾c; fancy small white 10@10½c; small colored 10@10½c. Eggs firm; Southern at mark 11@12c. Tallow quiet. Potatoes quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 37½@1 75; Long Island $1 50; New Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25. Petroleum steady. Rice steady. Cabbage quiet; Texas, per barrel, $3 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 27d; grain by steam 3¼@4c. Cotton seed oil—Sales of 200 barrels prime summer yellow for May were reported early to-day, but trade otherwise was very dull and the market about steady. Prime crude, in barrels, 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 37½@38c prompt; off summer yellow 38c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7⅜c; No. 7 jobbing —c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13½. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 15 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7-16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 1, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate business; prices barely supported; American middling 5½d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,700 American. Receipts 33,000 bales, including 28,100 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—May 5 22-64d seller; May and June 5 19 64@5 20 64d seller; June and July 5 17 64d seller; July and August 5 14 64@5 15 64d seller; August and September 5 65-64@5 66 64d seller; September and October 4 49-64d seller; October and November 4 37-64d buyer; November and December 4 32 64d seller; December and January 4 30-64d seller; January and February 4 28-64d seller; February and March 4 27-64@4 28 64d seller.

THE COTTON SITUATION

Stock Smallest on Record Since 1890 When Cotton Sold at 12¼ Cents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 1.—Messrs. Price, McCormick & Co., in their circular, issued to-day, say:

The stock at all the United States ports is reduced this evening to 400,000 bales, against 500,000 on the 21st of April, or a net loss of 100 000 bales in ten days. Allowing 60,000 bales on shipboard not cleared and 40,000 bales overestimate in the New York stock, the net stock is reduced to about 300,000 bales. These figures are the smallest on record since 1890, when cotton sold at 12¼ cents per pound. The present consumption is 50 per cent. greater than in 1890. The bears here are vainly selling paper contracts in an effort to force the Southern holders of their small remnant of cotton to part with it at a decline in value, but their operations cannot have any very pronounced effect as long as those who hold the actual cotton recognize the unprecedented strength of the situation.

PRICE MCCORMICK & CO.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 2, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Fred B Balano, 240 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Ira B Ellems, 264 tons, Marston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Annie B Mitchell, 440 tons, Mehaffey, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Henry R Tilton, 436 tons, Cobb, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno D Long, 66 tons, Jervey, Charleston to Providence, George Harriss, Son & Co. (In distress.)

BARQUES.

Inverdruie, 567 tons, Wittusen, Goole, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINE.

Mercur (Nor), 518 tons, Hansen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

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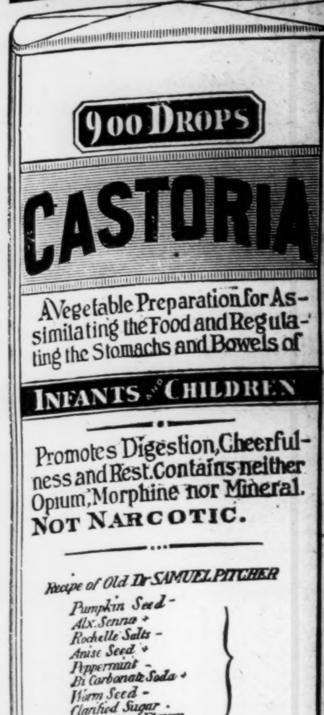

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Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leavs Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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"It's strange," said Miss Nelson at the central telephone office, "that no one ever calls up 696." She rang the bell.

"Testing the wire," responded central cheerfully.

"The wire responds," said the voice.

Miss Nelson was quite aware that she had no right to continue the conversation, but she had held her curiosity in check for months in the face of a mystery, and she could endure it no longer.

"You do not use your phone much," she said politely.

"No, no," responded the voice, somewhat sadly. "I'm not acquainted in the city. I haven't much use for a telephone, it is true. But it's a great invention. I enjoy it very much when you call me up in the morning."

There was something so wistful in the voice that Miss Nelson made no apology to herself for the tears that came in her eyes.

It was a monotonous life that she led. It had not much happiness in it and no romance. So it was not surprising that she endeavored to probe this, her first mystery. She took the pains one Sunday afternoon when she was at leisure to call at the house of George Whitman Rumford (696) to make an inquiry about a fictitious address. The house was new and of red sandstone, elegant and plain, and the yard, the walk and the steps were in a condition of scupulous neatness. A young colored man answered the door. Miss Nelson, blushing at her deceit, made her inquiry in a loud tone of voice. As she had hoped and expected, this brought an elderly gentleman out of the library.

"What is it the lady wants to know, John? Can I be of any assistance, madam?"

Miss Nelson, hating herself for her duplicity, repeated the question.

The tall gentleman shook his head regretfully.

"I really can be of no assistance to you," he said. "I know so few persons in the neighborhood. But, if you will do me the honor to come in and wait, I will send out to make inquiries."

"Oh, no, no!" protested Miss Nelson. "I shall have to give up trying to find my friends, I think. It is evidently a mistake. It is sometimes hard to locate one's friends in a city like this."

"It is, indeed, I suppose. Unfortunately, I have no friends here."

"No?"

"No; I have recently come here. I have always lived in a little town, but I thought I would like to see what life in the city was like."

"Yes."

"I have built this house. Won't you step in a moment and look at it? I take great pleasure out of it. The postman kindly stepped in the other day and looked at it, and he admired it much."

Miss Nelson hesitated between prudence and amiability, and then, casting selfish caution to the winds, she went in. A prim, expensive, exquisitely neat and altogether unhomelike interior met her view.

"I had to do it quite alone," explained Mr. Rumford. "I dare say a lady can discover many deficiencies in it, and I should be glad of suggestions."

"You must find it pleasant living on the boulevard," said Miss Nelson.

"Oh, very, very! So many people go by. I would like to ask some of them in at times, but they might think it strange. I'm much obliged to you for coming in. It has made a very agreeable break in the day. I'm a little solitary, you know. If it were not for John, I should be quite dull."

Miss Nelson was moved to shake hands in saying farewell, and the hand that took hers was unexpectedly hard with ancient callouses. She could not make the man out. He was more of a mystery than ever.

She got in the way, after this, of adding some little word over the phone after the daily test of the wires, and finally she confessed that it was she who had called. Mr. George Whitman Rumford was greatly pleased at this. He laughed and chatted about it till Miss Nelson was obliged to ring off. He wanted to send her a little gift, but she refused—very gently—to receive it. He asked to take her to church Sunday evening, but she felt it to be best to refuse that courtesy too. He inquired whether he might not call for her and escort her home. But she did not accord him that permission. He took these rebuffs sadly. One morning there was no response when she rang the bell, and after many trials she made out that John was making futile attempts to be heard. It was John who mumbled over the wires for four successive mornings.

Miss Nelson grew anxious and called personally at the house. John came to the door, weeping.

"Mistah Rumfo'd he pass' 'way dis mohnin, ma'am. He ask me ovah and ovah las' night did you tes' the wiahs yet. He mighty fon' ob answerin the phone, Mistah Rumfo'd."

Lida Nelson suffered a pang such as she had never felt before. It was remorse.

She went into the room where the undertaker and his assistants were, having just finished their sorry task, and she looked with penitence at the white face of the loneliest man she had ever known.

"I ought to have had less propriety and more humanity," she said to herself.

It was Miss Nelson, John, two or three of the neighbors and Mr. Rumford's man of business who followed the black coffin to the place of the dead.

And the next week Miss Nelson had all the mystery solved. The man of business brought her a manuscript. It was written for her by the dead man, and it contained a simple story of a man whose money had brought him only isolation. With the manuscript was a gift.

"When you receive this," the donor had written, "I shall be where you cannot return it to me."

"My contemptible, selfish propriety!" sobbed Lida Nelson. "My cowardly discretion! It's the biggest chance I ever had for giving happiness, and I missed it. I let it go."—Chicago Tribune.

One View of Life.

Another elixir warranted to prolong the average life to 250 years is announced. Why should any one wish to live 250 years? Marcus Aurelius, the emperor-philosopher, says that a man who lives 40 years sees as much and experiences as much as he would were it possible for him to live 400 years, since the world has always been practically the same and always will be. To die a natural death is a good way of getting rid of the burden of living. There is something in life up to 30, but nothing between 30 and 50, and after 50 life is usually a disgusting burden.—Atchison Globe.

A Complete Exhibit.

"Eliza, there is to be a model American postoffice at the Paris exposition."

"Well, Henry, you ought to go along to show how the model American husband forgets to mail his wife's letters."—Chicago Record.

Different Now.

House Hunter—This is a quiet neighborhood, is it not?

Janitor (of apartment building)—It was until that painless dentist opened an office on the second floor.—Chicago Tribune.

Beyond Doubt.

"Who was the scientist who made the discovery that baldness is a sign of intellect?"

"I don't know his name. All I know is that he was bald."—Indianapolis Journal.

Complacency Unpurchasable.

A boy walked up Commercial street this afternoon carrying three wild ducks and a shotgun. He had been over to the lakes. We would give $1,000 to feel as good as he did.—Atchison Globe.

His Silence Explained.

He—I always say what I think.

She—Oh! Then that must be the reason that you often sit around for an hour at a time without saying a word.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not a Cast Iron Rule.

"Do you think a neat desk indicates character?"

"Well, it sometimes shows that a man hasn't much business to attend to."—Detroit Free Press.

SHREWD REPORTORIAL WORK.

Showing How State Secrets Sometimes Leak Out.

"I had a narrow call one day," said a young private secretary to a cabinet officer, "which illustrates the fallacy of jumping at conclusions.

"There was a certain departmental secret supposed to be in the keeping of the old man and myself only. To our mutual surprise and to my intense chagrin the whole thing appeared in the columns of a western paper which has a correspondent here. The old man called me in and with a severe look handed me the paper, asking how I 'accounted for its publication.'

"I knew that I had not spoken of it, so my conscience was clear.

"'There is but one way to account for it,' I answered, 'and that is that it is a coincidence.'

"'A coincidence!' exclaimed my superior, a trifle annoyed. 'And how do you account for the "coincidence," pray?' He knew that I would cut my right hand off before I would be false in the slightest particular to him.

"'Sir,' I said, and I was conscious of flushing—'sir, I repeat that I have not spoken a word of this matter to any one, more especially to this correspondent or to any newspaper man. I have given you my word of honor, sir. That has been sufficient in the past on any question.'

"'And it is now,' said the old man quickly. 'I beg your pardon, ——. I do not doubt your word, but it is a very odd coincidence.'

"'Nevertheless,' I maintained firmly, 'it is a coincidence.'

"I was terribly worried over it, as the old man took it much to heart. That evening I hunted up the correspondent, whom I knew well, and asked him how and where he got the facts which formed the basis for the article. He replied that since it was his business to keep himself informed as to all measures, tangible and probable, affecting his community he had conceived the idea which formed the article and which the old man had intended carrying out as soon as a certain appropriation was available. It was of great interest locally and as a matter of news.

"With this idea dimly outlined in his mind he had sought his senator and by judicious questioning had obtained the whole story. Of course the senator was cognizant of the matter, but he had not been thought of. So, you see, it was merely a coincidence. If the correspondent's idea had come to him a week later, the department would have had the reform under way."—Washington Star.

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He writes his melodramatic stories up to a crisis, lays down his pen and walks over to a city room where a dozen reporters are throwing the last of a day's writing into the copy basket. Everybody soon begins to spin yarns.

"Curious thing came under my notice a few days ago," begins the writer of melodramatic tales. He sketches the plot of his unfinished story up to the difficult point which has stopped him. "Now, what do you suppose happened next?" he philosophizes, flicking the ashes from the end of his cigar.

"I'll bet so and so," shouts one of the boys.

"Pshaw! That's not likely," interposes a second. "People under such circumstances would have"— and he finishes the story.

In 15 minutes the romancer has half a dozen plausible sequels suggested to him. He makes mental note of them, strolls out and over to his hotel with the rest of his materials ready made without effort on his part.

"Is that man a vampire or a genius?"

"Neither one; a clever, lazy man."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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A short time since the daughter of a millionaire drove up to the door of a jeweler's shop, went in and selected a turquoise and diamond ring valued at $250. She made out her check for that sum and passed it to the assistant.

The alert young man glanced at it and then looked inquiringly up at the young woman and said, "There is some mistake here, I think."

The young woman flushed and asked if the check was not for the right amount.

She was told it was, but—

"But what?" she exclaimed frigidly. "Do you mean that my check is not acceptable?"

The assistant acknowledged that he knew who the young woman was, but explained that the check was not made out just as it should be, and he handed it back.

The girl ran her eye over it and then turned a deep crimson. "Oh!" she exclaimed, "I see!"

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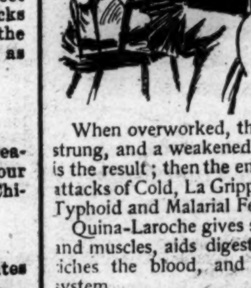

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DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.09 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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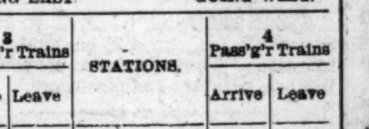

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT.

Crop Conditions—Great Damage by Heavy Rains in Texas—Cotton Planting. Scarcity of Seed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The weekly summary of crop conditions, issued by the Weather Bureau, is in part as follows:

The most unfavorable features of the week ending April 30th were the excessive rains in the Southern States and the unseasonably low temperatures of the central and southern plateaus and Pacific coast regions. A large part of Texas, including the region of the great flood of June July, 1899, has received from two to more than seven inches of rain, washing out and inundating crops to a great extent over the central and southern portions of the State.

Eastward of the Mississippi river corn planting and preparations have progressed rapidly. In Texas and portions of Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana much re-planting will be necessary, as the result of overflows.

In the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt cotton planting has progressed under more favorable conditions than in the previous week, and good stands are quite generally reported. Planting is well advanced over the northern portion of the cotton belt; the early planted is being cultivated over the southern portion. Great damage has been caused by the heavy rains in central and southern Texas, where much replanting will be necessary. In many portions of Texas the bulk of the crop is yet to be planted, and seed are reported scarce. Much replanting also remains to be done in Arkansas.

Transplanting tobacco is in progress as far north as North Carolina. An abundant supply of vigorous plants is generally reported.

Fruit reports continue generally favorable.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Delegates to National Convention Instructed for Bryan. Points in the Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT HURON, MICH., May 1.—The first State political convention of the year in Michigan was held here to-day, when the Democratic representatives from seventy-seven counties elected the delegates to the national convention and adopted concise resolutions embodying their views on political issues of the times.

The platform adopted reaffirms the Chicago platform and instructs delegates to cast the vote of the State for William J. Bryan for President, and heartily approves of the nomination of Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, for Vice President, as eminently fitted to serve as "a joint standard bearer with our great leader in the coming campaign."

The platform condemns the Republican State administration as "corrupt and scandalous;" favors the initiative and referendum to prevent injurious legislation; opposes greenback retirement; militarism and a large standing army; favors a Federal income tax and popular election of United States Senators and extends sympathy to the South African republics in their "gallant fight for life, liberty and home,"

DUEL AT JACKSONVILLE.

Street Fight Between Prominent Citizens. Both Men Wounded—One Seriously. Cause of the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 1.—In a street duel in front of the government building at 9.10 o'clock this morning between ex-State Senator A. M. Williamson, editor of the *Florida Journal*, and C. W. Stanzell, city councilman, the latter was seriously and the former painfully injured. Stanzell opened the firing, sending four shots at Williamson, only one of which took effect. Williamson then drew his revolver and fired twice at Stanzell, who was running away from him. The first shot missed, but the second struck Stanzell in the middle of the back.

The shooting grew out of an editorial in Williamson's paper, stating that Stanzell had been bought by the Plant system for $5,000 for his influence in the city council. Both men are prominent in State and county politics, Williamson having at one time represented Citrus county in the State Legislature. There is considerable excitement among the friends of both parties, but nothing serious is likely to result.

A CABINET MEETING.

Appointments to Office in Hawaii and Porto Rico Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—At to-day's cabinet meeting Secretary Gage made an informal statement showing that the refunding of the old loans under the new currency act was progressing favorably, about $260,000,000 having already been exchanged for the new two per cent. consols. There was some discussion of the subject of appointments to office in Hawaii and Porto Rico, but nothing definite has been decided upon except in the case of President Dole, who will be made the first Governor of Hawaii. It was announced that Secretary Gage will make another shipment of currency to Porto Rico by the first available transport. This will be about $1,000,000, and will be consigned to the agents of the department who are now gathering up Porto Rican silver coins and substituting currency of the United States.

President McKinley, who has been suffering from a slight attack of the grippe, attended the meeting. His condition is improved.

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TRUSTS DEBATED IN THE SENATE.

Came Up While the Army Appropriation Bill Was Under Consideration.

ALASKAN CODE BILL PASSED.

House Proceedings—Bill to Authorize Construction of An Inter-Oceanic Canal Taken Up—A Warm Debate. Vote to Be Taken To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—After having it under consideration more than two months, the Alaskan Civil Code bill was passed by the Senate to-day. The amendment relating to the alien location of mining claims has delayed the passage of the measure for several weeks and at times has engendered a deal of feeling in debate. Mr. Carter, therefore, to-day withdrew the amendment and all other points in dispute and a few minutes later the bill was passed. It provides a full civil code of procedure for the district of Alaska.

During the greater part of the session the Army Appropriation bill carrying supplies for the military establishment of more than $114,000,000 was under consideration. The feature of the discussion of the measure was a debate on trusts precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Berry, Democrat, of Arkansas, providing that the Quartermaster's Department should not purchase supplies from any recognized trust. The amendment was defeated. The bill had not been completed when the Senate adjourned.

A resolution offered by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the tests made at Indian Head of Krupp armor was agreed to soon after the Senate convened to-day.

The army re-organization bill was called up but soon laid aside for the army appropriation bill. The latter, as reported to the Senate, carries $114,951,590.

Senator Berry offered the following amendment which precipitated a debate upon the question of trusts:

"The Quartermaster's Department, in making contracts and purchases of articles and supplies for the military service shall give preference, all other things, including prices and quality being equal, to articles of the growth, production and manufacture of the United States, and as between the producers, manufacturers, merchants and dealers of the United States preference shall be given, all other things, including prices and quality being equal, to those producers, manufacturers, merchants and dealers who are not members of or in any way connected with any trust or combine formed to produce, manufacture, or sell the articles which are being contracted for and purchased by the Quartermaster's Department for the military service."

Senator Sewell, New Jersey, designated the Standard Oil Company and the American Sugar Refining Company as two combinations of capital which had cheapened their products to the people. The "populistic sentiment" about trusts, he said, was the small ways of the past of transacting business and was not in any respect based upon good sense.

Senator Perry said it was well understood that the object of such combinations was to raise prices.

Senator Stewart took the ground that it had thus far been impossible to frame such legislation as would be effective against trusts. The proposed amendment was one of a comedy of errors in the way of efforts along this line.

Senator Pettigrew produced figures, which he maintained showed that neither the Standard Oil Company nor the American Sugar Refining Company really had cheapened their products, their action at all times being directed toward the crushing out of competition and the increasing of their own profits.

Senator Teller thought trusts should be dealt with by the States, but many legislatures unfortunately were controlled by the trusts themselves. National legislation of a kind that could or would be enforced was therefore desirable.

The amendment offered by Senator Berry was defeated—18 to 29.

An amendment offered by Senator Foraker, extending to contract surgeons the provisions of the at enabling volunteer soldiers to draw one month's extra pay if they served in the army during the Spanish war within this country, and two months' pay if they served in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, was adopted.

House of Representatives.

For the first time during the fifty years of agitation of the project for the construction of an inter-oceanic canal, the House of Reprentatives to-day entered upon the consideration of a measure to actually authorize the building of a canal. Many times propositions bearing upon the subject have been before the House, but this was the first time positive action could be predicted. To-morrow the bill will be voted upon before adjournment.

The debate to-day was memorable because of the unexpectedly powerful opposition it developed. Mr. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, threw the weight of their influence against it; not because they are opposed to building the canal, but because they considered that the time for authorizing its construction was not ripe. Mr. Burton and Mr. Hitt contended that the bill would violate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which guarantees the neutrality of the canal, and Mr. Cannon quoted Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, as saying that the commission was not yet prepared to say which was the best route.

Mr. Cannon contended that the authorization of the construction of the canal over the Nicaraguan route at this time would delay its building for years and cost the government $50,000,000. The debate also developed other lines of opposition. Some of the Democrats insist that the amendments striking the words "defend" and "fortifications" from the bill, are designed to make it harmonize with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that it is, therefore, objectionable, and Mr. Shackleford, of Missouri, desired the bill amended so that if that treaty is ratified the bill will not go into effect. The anomalous situation is therefore presented, of practically every member on the floor professing his friendship for the canal and yet of powerful opposition arrayed against it on various grounds. The bill was ably and vigorously championed by Chairman Hepburn, of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, Mr. Levering of Massachusetts, Mr. Ransdell of Louisiana, and Mr. Corliss of Michigan.

Mr. Fletcher, of Minnesota, was the only member of the Commerce Committee who opposed the passage of any bill at this session. During the debate to-day ex-Secretary of State Sherman was one of the interested listeners on the floor and Admiral Walker followed the proceedings from a seat in the reserved galleries.

Mr. Hepburn sought to reach an agreement as to the length of general debate and the division of time, but as some temper was displayed by Mr. Cannon and Mr. Hepburn, the House finally went into committee of the whole to consider the bill (Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, in the chair,) without any agreement, but with the understanding that a night session for debate should be held to night. The bill was then read.

At the night session, Mr. Levy, Democrat, New York, opposed the bill on the ground that the time is not opportune.

Mr. Adams, Democrat, Georgia, the ranking minority member of the Interstate Commerce Committee, who warmly supported the bill as it was originally reported from the committee, said he was unalterably opposed to the proposed amendments. If certain amendments were adopted he should feel constrained, much as he would regret it, to vote against the bill.

Mr. Ball, Democrat, Texas, contended that the amendments proposed by the committee, were a concession to the friends of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and opponents of the canal. He was opposed to them, but if adopted he would vote for the bill and trust to the manhood and Americanism of the Senate to defeat the treaty. Mr. Berry, Democrat, Kentucky, favored the bill, whether it permitted of fortification by the United States or not.

At 10:30 the House adjourned.

DEWEY IN CHICAGO.

Grand Celebration of the Anniversary of the Battle of Manila Bay—Parade, Reception, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 1.—To day's celebration, the first in America at which Admiral George Dewey could be present on the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay, was worthy of the famous victory. Fully 600,000 people were gathered along the line of march of the day's parade, and for four hours the admiral was busy bowing acknowledgements of the cheers that met him from all sides.

When the parade entered the thickly crowded streets down town the admiral met with his real reception, and it was most enthusiastic. The cheers made practically one continuous roar. The sidewalks were packed from curb to walls, and windows along the line crowded. No other guest of the city of Chicago has ever been give such a welcome.

On the steps of the Art Institute, on Michigan avenue, were gathered three hundred young women, a number of them clad in white, being so placed as to spell the word "Dewey." They sang, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," and the march was stopped until the song was finished, the admiral expressing great pleasure.

After traversing the business part of the city, the parade was reviewed by Admiral Dewey in the presence of thousands of people wedged in a solid mass for blocks on either hand.

A luncheon followed at the Union League Club, and at 8 P. M. the admiral and his aides were the guests of the University Club, while Mrs. Dewey and the members of the Women's Reception Committee were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Arthur Caton. At 11 P. M. Admiral Dewey and his party visited the Naval Reserve veteran association ball at the first regiment armory.

NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Will Meet in Raleigh To-day to Make Nominations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 1.—The Republican State Convention will meet here to-morrow at noon.

The convention will endorse McKinley's administration and declare their belief in his ability to manage the "colony question;" declare against the constitutional amendment, and then put the party organization of the State entirely in the hands of white men; nominate a full State ticket with several "dummy" candidates on it, who are willing to step down when the time comes to combine the Populist and Republican tickets.

It is believed that the nominee for Governor will be W. P. Bynum, Jr., of Greensboro.

STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Three Thousand Men of the Allied Building Trades Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The demands of the allied building trades, composed of nearly all the building trade unions in this city, for an eight hour work day with increased pay, were put in force to-day and as a result, three thousand men are on strike. The trades affected and the number of men on strike are as follows: Mill wood workers, 342; electrical workers, 400; hod carriers and laborers, 142; plumbers, including juniors, 750; paper-hangers, 50, sheet metal workers, 700; steam fitters, 225; floor-layers and planers, 30; mosaic tile layers, 18; carpenters, 100; other trades, estimated, 250.

STRIKE ON THE B. & O.

All Section Men from St. Louis to Parkersburg, W. Va., Are Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 1.—A Seymour, Ind., special says: The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern has a strike of large proportions. All section men and the extra gangs on new work from St. Louis to Parkersburg, W. Va., are out. About three thousand men refused to go to work this morning. They want $1.50 a day. The section men have been getting $1.15 and extras $1.25. Fear is entertained lest the train men go out in sympathy. There are two hundred idle trackmen here.

About 800 Union laborers struck at Savannah, Ga., for a 25 per cent. wage increase. They include carpenters, tinners, painters and plasterers.

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BOERS RESIST BRITISH ADVANCE

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BOER FORCE IS ABOUT 6,000.

Heavy Fighting Expected Near Thaba N'Chu—Boers Attacked Methuen's Forces at Boshof—Advices Received from Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 2, 4 A. M.—Fighting heavier than any since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu.

The dispatches of Lord Roberts, dated Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive.

General French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 strong and possibly 10,000.

According to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated April 28th, they were expecting to give battle, and have numerous artillery. So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba N'Chu, his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that General Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

The Boers attacked the British outposts at Boshof, the headquarters of Lord Methuen, on April 28th, but without result. The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their half constructed trenches on Sunday.

A native runner got through from Mafeking to Ootsi, sixty-one miles north, on April 22d, with dispatches for nearly all the London dailies. That to the *Morning Post* says: "We can stick it out for two months or more. Nobody minds."

Colonel Plummer, who appears to have been reinforced lately by more Rhodesians, seems to be advancing again.

Situation at Mafeking.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 30th, says:

"The Boers have been busy for several days blowing up the railways southward. There was little firing during the past week. The town will respond cheerfully to Lord Roberts' request to hold out for another month. Fever is rife, but otherwise the health of the garrison is good and all are well."

Boers Remarkably Aggressive.

LONDON, May 1, 1:55 P. M.—The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to the War office:

"*Bloemfontein*, April 30.—The Boers made very persistent attacks around Thaba N'Chu Saturday and Sunday; but the position which the Eighth (Rundle's) division holds is very strong and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigade, the cavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade and a body of mounted infantry under General Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from DeWet's-dorp yesterday."

Neither the commander-in-chief's nor the correspondents' dispatches throw any light on the plans being adopted to oust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu, and how long before a determined effort will be made to re-assert British superiority is only a matter of surmise. In the meantime, the Boers are remarkably aggressive, especially in view of the large forces opposing them.

A special dispatch from Thaba N'Chu, dated yesterday, says they made a daring attempt to cut off a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thaba N'Chu and De Wet's dorp opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of time, General Brabason with a force of yeomanry returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the convoy.

Disposition of Forces.

The same special correspondent describes the disposition of the forces at Thaba N'Chu as follows:

"General Rundle is covering the advanced camp facing the Boers position to the east where they are strongly entrenched. General Hamilton and General Smith-Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to the north."

Another dispatch says a column under General Hamilton located the Boers to the northwest and an artillery duel ensued without result.

All accounts tell of much artillery firing with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more stirring occurrences.

General Brabant's column is expected to join General French shortly. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retiring north, but this is scarcely authoritative. Stringent measures are being adopted to prevent the Boer guerillas from securing supplies from other centers.

Fighting Near Thaba N'Chu.

LONDON, May 1, 2.15 P. M.—The War Office has received the following from General Roberts:

"*Bloemfontein, May 1.*—Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly direction from Thaba N'Chu with a body of mounted infantry and Smith-Dorrien's brigade. At Hautney he found himself opposed by a strong force commanded by General Botha in person. Reinforcements reached this force during the day and I directed French to strengthen him during the night from Thaba N'Chu. This he was able to do, as the number of Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu had considerably decreased. In addition to these troops Hamilton should be reinforced during the day by Broadwood's cavalry and Bruce-Hamilton's infantry brigade.

"Hamilton mentioned that his casualties yesterday were about thirty.

"Maxwell's brigade, of the Seventh division, yesterday occupied Vlaksontors and Schauskraal, a row of kopjes, without meeting with opposition. But the mounted infantry were engaged for some hours."

A Forward Movement.

LONDON, May 1.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing Monday, says:

"The fighting at Thaba N'Chu is of a desultory nature. The whole front is now to be swept by mounted troops, preparatory to a definite forward movement for which the forces may now be termed organized."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 4.

New York—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 3.

Brooklyn—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2. (Ten innings.)

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Terrific Explosion in a Coal Mine in Utah. Over a Hundred People Reported Killed and Many Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.—A terrific explosion occurred to-day in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley Company's coal mine at Schoefield, on the Rio Grande railroad, near Colton, Utah, by which, according to reports, over 100 people were killed and many injured. It is reported that ninety bodies have already been recovered.

A special from Schoefield states positively that there have been eighty-five dead bodies taken out of the Pleasant Valley mine No. 4. There were 250 men at work in the two mines, No. 1 and 4. The explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 4. and extended by a connection to No. 1.

The cause of the explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder.

The work of rescue is going on and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead. Superintendent Sharp, of the coal company, and Superintendent Welby, of the railroad company, have gone to the scene on a special train. Of the dead nine men have been identified.

QUEEN VICTORIA ANGRY.

Decorated the Defender of Ladysmith with the Royal Cross.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 1.—At the conclusion of General Sir White's visit to Windsor to day Queen Victoria decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the cross and star of the Royal Victorian order. Her Majesty and the soldier had a lengthy conference. It is learned that the Queen was more angry than for years over the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches.

A special dispatch received from Cape Town, under to-day's date, says that Secretary of State Reitz, of the South African republic, declared to a recent visitor at Pretoria that not only would every Englishman be cleared out of the State, but also every American, German, or any man of other nationality who was not prepared to shoulder a Mauser and fight for the country.

NEGRO PUNISHED.

In Jail at Graham, N. C, for Attempting to Assault a White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BURLINGTON, N. C., May 1.—This morning at 2 o'clock a crowd of our citizens, numbering about 150, visited the jail at Graham, and shoving pistols in the face of the jailor demanded the keys of the jail. Leaving the majority of the crowd on the outside, four or five of the leaders went quietly up to the cell of the negro Sellars, imprisoned for attempted assault on a young white girl on the outskirts of Burlington yesterday, and mutilated him. There was no excitement.

CEREMONY WAS IMPRESSIVE.

Inauguration of Chas. H. Allen as Civil Governor of Porto Rico.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, May 1.—The inauguration of Charles Herbert Allen, formerly assistant secretary of the United States navy as first American civil governor of the island of Porto Rico, took place to-day. The ceremony was most impressive.

WARM WIRELETS.

Munkacsy, the celebrated painter, died in an asylum at Bonn, Switzerland. He will be buried at Budapest.

The jury in the case of Brigham H. Roberts, on trial at Salt Lake for unlawful cohabitation, disagreed and was discharged.

The comptroller of the currency yesterday issued a call for the report of the condition of national banks at the close of business Thursday, April 26th, 1900.

The President has issued a proclamation extending for six months, from April 11th, the time allowed Spanish subjects in the Philippines to designate their allegiance in accordance with the treaty of Paris.

John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire Company, has been served with a summons in a criminal proceeding for alleged wrongful action as an official of the company.

The joint resolution continuing the present administrative officials in Porto Rico in office until the appointments are made under the civil government law, was signed by the President yesterday afternoon.

The Supreme Court resumed its hearing yesterday in the Kentucky governorship case. Honorable W. O. Bradley, former governor of the State, being the only speaker. He appeared for Governor Taylor. The court took recess until the 14th inst.

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Dressmaker and Costumer—I wish to announce to the ladies of Wilmington that I am prepared to do all kinds of work—Dressmaking, Bleaching and Dyeing Hats; also, Coloring silks, woollen and cotton fabrics in fast colors. Respectfully, Mrs. J. W. Booker, 815 Grace street, between Eighth and Ninth. apr 28 1w

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CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C. Collector's Office, April 28, 1900. Supplies for Revenue Vessels. Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery, rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, North Carolina, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, will be received at this Office until 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, May 12, 1900, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing articles of ship chandlery and component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this Office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no contract will be put in force until Congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose.
JOHN C. DANCY, Collector.
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$631,841.60	Capital	$25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	35,546.13
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	671,477.38
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	87,076.51		
Due from other banks	10,105.40		
	$732,023.51		$732,023.51

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Statement of Condition of

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$330,086.35	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,185.00	Profits less expenses	24,462.47
U. S. Bonds	170,000.00	Circulation	104,900.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,835.00	Deposits	387,860.31
Five per cent. redemption fund	5,245.00		
Revenue Stamps	518.00		
Office Furniture	750.00		
Cash on hand and in Banks	199,659.93		
Total	$717,222.78	Total	$717,222.78

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